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For: IMAGE OBSERVATION  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 11, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An image observation apparatus comprising:  
a main body which has an image display device;  
an operational member which is provided on the main body and which is operated manually in order to give an instruction to the image observation apparatus;  
a detector for detecting a posture of the main body; and
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